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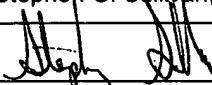
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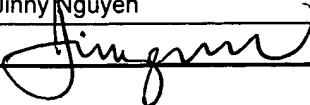
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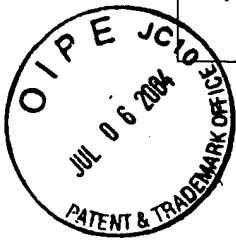
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation).

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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| | "Cycle Steal at Rename Register," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Thomson Delphion, pages 1-2. |
| | "Space Recovery When Concurrently Linking Program Modules," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Thomson Delphion, pages 1-3. |

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